

**TABLE 2-8
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS OLD),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1996-2006**

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Unintentional injury | 348 | 380 | 412 | 469 | 457 | 491 | 548 | 540 | 636 | 745 | 812 |
| Railway accidents | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Motor vehicle-related accidents | 179 | 168 | 185 | 214 | 196 | 161 | 234 | 221 | 239 | 278 | 320 |
| Water transport accidents | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Accidents involving aircraft | 6 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 12 |
| Poisoning by drugs/medicaments | 53 | 70 | 93 | 101 | 78 | 134 | 159 | 164 | 211 | 246 | 261 |
| Poisoning by gases and vapors | 8 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Falls | 22 | 38 | 31 | 39 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 26 | 42 | 69 | 60 |
| Fire, flames, smoke | 8 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 17 |
| Excessive natural heat | 12 | 4 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 26 | 31 |
| Excessive natural cold | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 9 |
| Contact with venomous snakes and lizards | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Contact with venomous spiders | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Contact with scorpions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Contact with hornets, wasps, bees | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bitten or struck by dog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lightning | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Storms and floods | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Accidental drowning and submersion | 9 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 25 | 7 | 15 |
| Choked on food | 3 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 3 |
| Choked on other objects | 6 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| Mechanical suffocation | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Accidental discharge of firearms | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | *NA | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Exposure to electric current | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Overexertion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 12 |

* See Technical Notes.